

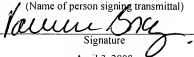
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR  
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Accompanying the filing of the Request for Continued Examination of the above-  
identified application, please amend the claims as set out herein.